

ARREST U. S. AGENTS AS BLACKMAILERS ON MEXICAN'S WORD

E. Raymond Matthews of Department of Justice and Assistant Held in New Orleans.

EX-GOV. BRITO ACCUSED

Says \$500 Was Extorted From Him on Arrest Order—Held on Murder Charge.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 2.—E. Raymond Matthews, special agent of the United States Department of Justice, J. L. Mott, his assistant, and Ernesto Fernandez Arriaga, representative here of the Mexican constitutionalists, were arrested early today charged with blackmail.

SAYS DETECTIVES MARKED \$500 IN BILLS.

Bruto said that he employed private detectives, who marked \$500 in bills and arranged for a meeting last night. Assistant Chief of Detectives Daniel Moseley led a squad of officers who made the arrest.

Later in the day Bruto himself was arrested by Federal authorities and held without bail on a charge of murder and robbery preferred by the existing Mexican authorities.

Arriaga, who was arrested with Matthews and Mott came here several months ago as the personal representative of Gov. Carranza. Bruto has been in the city with his personal staff only a few days. According to the police Arriaga admitted showing a fake telegram to Bruto, but he denied any attempt at blackmail and declared he was working in Bruto's interest.

United States Attorney Walter Gulon said today that he received a telegram ordering the arrest of a "certain person" and declared that Special Agent Matthews, however, denied having seen the message and said that he would have no trouble in establishing his innocence.

ADMIT HE KILLED TWO MEN IN MEXICO.

Write after his arrest admitted he killed two representatives of Huerta, who, he said, were trying to arrest him illegally during the recent revolution.

Bruto was arraigned before United States Commissioner Drowne. He pleaded not guilty and was sent to parish prison without bail.

Bruto declared that when the Huerta agents made an attempt to arrest him in Mexico he knew their action would be followed by his death, probably under the notorious fugitive law. He resisted, drawing his sword. The Huerta agents took the sword from him and chopped him with it. Thereupon, Bruto drew his revolver and killed the two men. It was in war time, however, and they were his enemies. This, he said, would be his defense in resisting deportation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Immediately upon receipt of advice of the arrest of Bruto, the Department of Justice officials in New Orleans charged with the Bureau of Investigation, today dispatched a special agent to investigate.

Special Agent Matthews, one of the men under arrest, had in his possession, said Mr. Blaisdell, a bone file telegram from Attorney General McPherson for the arrest of a certain person whose identity the Department of Justice declines to reveal at this time.

J. L. Mott, also under arrest, is employed to watch shipments of arms and ammunition designed for Mexico. The Department of Justice will take no action until the special agent sent to New Orleans to investigate has made a report.

State Department officials disclaimed today having any request from the Huerta Government for Bruto's arrest. The Department of Justice, on a direct representation, however, ordered the arrest and the Huerta Government, if it expects to extradite Bruto now will have forty days in which to present its formal case. Nothing of the matter of the charge upon which Bruto is held is known here.

**TUG CHASES A LINER
AND BRINGS MAN BACK**

Order By Wireless Stops Olympic and Writ of Habeas Corpus Stops Deportation.

Representatives of the Legal Aid Society arrived at the White Star pier today shortly after the sailing of the Olympic. They carried a writ of habeas corpus for a young Greek who was being deported. They chartered the tugboat Crescent and pursued the liner.

When the Olympic arrived here earlier in the week it brought Charles Sprino, nineteen years old, of the Isle of Cyprus, Greece, who was ordered deported because he lacked the amount of money required by the immigration authorities. The fact that the youth had a brother in this city well able to support him and other relatives in Jamaica, L. I., was overlooked until last night.

EVANGELIST HAFF SETS UP AN ALIBI TO GIRL'S CHARGES

Young Patchogue Man Gave Name to Doctor as Baby's Father, Says Witness.

TRIAL STIRS LYNBROOK.

Grocery-Court Flows Over Upon Sidewalk as Scandal Is Threshed Out.

Lynbrook, L. I., was in an ecstasy of scandal today. Whispers and murmurs behind hands, it has had for a week or more. Talking out loud about the charges preferred by the town against W. P. W. Haff Jr., coal merchant, evangelist and lay preacher in the Baptist churches in the Diocese of Long Island, and always regarded as a dutiful husband and father, had been going on for a day or two. But today everything was out in the open.

On complaint of the Supervisor of the Poor, Mr. Haff was put on trial before Judge New to determine whether or not he should pay for the support of the sixteen-week-old baby of an eighteen-year-old girl of Lynbrook, no relation of his though her name is Florence Haff.

THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE CROWDED WITH EAGER LISTENERS.

Into its narrow space was packed every chair and bench it would hold. At the ends of rows spectators sat on soap boxes brought from the stores and on pieces of boards laid across the ends of benches.

It was a very still audience. Nobody wanted to miss a word and the slightest tittering was frowned down. Outside the steps to the street were crowded with perspiring listeners and unhappy groups out of earshot on the sidewalk waited hopefully for some one to come out and make more room.

Counselors George Levy and Elvin Edwards appeared for Mr. Haff and Louis J. Smith for the town. Public interest before the taking of testimony was directed at the principals. All of them, except a youthful Patchogue lawyer named Bland, at whom Mr. Haff points the finger of self-exonerating as a defendant, were in court.

Mr. Haff, bald, nervous, his eyes filled with tears, sat looking straight ahead of him; he chewed gum, mopped his head and tried to dab at his eyes without being caught at it.

Florence Haff, half-frightened, half defiant, with her eyes on her hands, folded in her lap. She is a sad-looking girl. Near her sat her grandmother with worn frame, but with a glint in her eyes and a great hunger for relief from the burden of caring for her granddaughter's little one. She is very poor.

C. N. SAYS HAFF'S FRIEND GAVE HER MONEY.

M. S. Haff said that the baby came Dec. 15 at Lynbrook. Dr. Fletcher of Freeport was there. When the baby was four months old she took it to Lynbrook. The baby, a tiny, sickly infant, was brought up through the stifling crowd on the stairs and shown to the judge. It cried.

M. S. Haff said she had got at different times—through the mails—\$12 at one time and \$6 and \$4 at others.

"I had no way of knowing," she said, "whether it was for baby or me."

"Did anybody ever give you any cash for the care of the baby?" asked Mr. Smith.

"Yes, Howard Abrams."

There was a stir. Howard Abrams is known as the best friend of the coal man. The whisper of the answer ran down the stairs to the street like a flash.

The witness told of frequent visits by Haff to her home and of his taking Florence out nights in the winter of 1911 and the next spring. She said she had never seen them come home because she wasn't up.

Dr. Fletcher said that Bland, the nineteen-year-old lace maker, had called him to Florence and that Bland's name had been used by the young man's own advice, been put on the birth certificate. (More wiretapping down the stairway. Hoarse whispers of: "Shut up, you out there.")

Mrs. Haff, recalled for cross-examination, said that young Bland was around when the baby came and that he had been around more or less for a year or more. When the baby was two weeks old Bland and Florence had gone to the city together and they had visited her once since.

"Do you remember the dates of Mr. Haff's visits?" she was asked.

teen in February. She was working in a waste mill in Patchogue.

"KNOW DEPENDANT" "BOUGHT TO," SAYS GIRL.

"Do you know the dependant?" asked Mr. Smith.

"I bought to," replied the girl with a snarl. (More demands for less noise on the stairs.)

Mr. Haff and Howard Abrams went to her aunt's home in Massapequa one night early last spring, the girl testified and told her that her grandmother had sent for her; they had a very large car with them. She had never met Haff before. They took turns riding in the tonneau with her on the way home. Mr. Haff was particularly affectionate.

They were out almost every night after that until May when Mr. Haff ceased coming, the girl continued. Sometimes they visited a house, she said, which he promised to buy for her. She showed notes making appointments, signed "H. & W.," which which people would think meant Howard and William.

The case was adjourned until Thursday and Lynbrook went out to talk it over.

Miss Haff made the positive statement that she knew Mr. Haff was the baby's father.

Mr. Haff announced after the trial was adjourned, that he intended to preach to-morrow evening in the Baptist Church at Patchogue (of which Florence Haff is a member), and that he intended to take today's proceedings as the subject of his sermon.

SHOT BY BANDITS,
SAVES PAYROLL BY
MOTORCYCLE SPURT

Paymaster Held Up by Four on Westchester Road Sprints Despite Wound.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Although badly wounded by shots from four highwaymen today, Samuel Howell of New York City, paymaster and superintendent for Roger & Brinkman, contractors of New York, drove his fast motorcycle into Mt. Kisco and fell exhausted from loss of blood, but saved his firm's payroll.

Howell is in charge of the construction of a new residence for Mrs. Jane Knolls in Bedford village, and was taking the weekly payroll money to the spot when four swarthy men with leveled revolvers appeared in the Bedford road. They shouted to Howell to stop and fired at him at the same time, but the paymaster spurred ahead.

One bullet took effect in Howell's side, but he was able to keep his machine going until he reached Mr. Kisco. He was hurried to the Flower Hospital, New York.

Sheriff William J. Doyle, with a posse of deputies is trailing the highwaymen. Two of them were said by Howell to be employees on the job he is superintending.

TOLMAN IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Placed Yesterday in New Jersey, Held on New Charge Here.

Daniel H. Tolman, the "salary loan broker" who was convicted and fined \$1,000 at Trenton yesterday, with a provision that if he kept up his business within three years anywhere in the United States he would be taken back to New Jersey and put in prison was arrested in this city today. A warrant issued by Magistrate Levy on Wednesday was served on Tolman at his office at No. 54 Pine street by Detective Stillson of the Greenwich street station.

Tolman was released on \$500 bail at the station for a hearing on Monday. The complaint alleges that Tolman agreed to lend a man \$10 for six weeks for a \$5 commission and that the man was now in Tolman's debt \$10. If convicted Tolman may be fined \$100 or sent to prison for a year or both.

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"I took several treatments but got no relief. I was suffering for over six weeks when I began with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed myself with Cuticura Soap and hot water every night and when I had dried myself I rubbed the Cuticura Ointment thoroughly in and to my astonishment by the end of a week the whole trouble had disappeared and the old skin brushed off. I have not had a sign of a spot on my body since." (Signed) C. W. Charles, Nov. 9, 1912.

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2 DEAD, 1 DYING AFTER TRAIN HIT AUTO AT CROSSING

Mr. Schlachbach Was Taking His Family to Atlantic City for an Outing.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 2.—Mrs. P. R. Schlachbach, and her daughter Elizabeth, five years old, of Woodbury, N. J., were instantly killed this morning when a Pennsylvania railroad electric train, running at more than forty miles an hour, struck their automobile at a grade crossing at Buena Vista. Mr. Schlachbach, a naval constructor of Woodbury, and Mrs. Schlachbach's cousin, Miss Vera Hobart, twenty-five years old, of Mindoro, O., were buried many feet into the air when the crash came. Miss Hobart landed on her head several feet from the wrecked automobile and is reported to be dying in the Atlantic City Hospital, where she was rushed with surgeons working over her on the train which caused the accident.

The Schlachbach party started from Woodbury early this morning for Atlantic City. As the automobile, with Mr. Schlachbach and Miss Hobart in the front seats, approached the railroad crossing, Mr. Schlachbach was driving. His wife and child were seated in the tonneau. The crash came without warning. Mr. Schlachbach told the physicians after the accident. He sent his car upon the tracks just at the moment the train hove in sight. The front part of the automobile ran clear of the electric train, but the first car of the train caught the machine in the centre of the tonneau and crumpled it up like an egg.

The child's body was hurled thirty feet into the air and landed in a sand pile, frightfully crushed and the skull smashed. Mrs. Schlachbach died from similar injuries. She had been towed in an opposite direction. Mr. Schlachbach and Miss Hobart, unconscious, were picked up and placed on board the train, where women passengers gave what aid they could.

LOCKED OUT SINCE JULY 5.

Besides, Husband Discharged Her Maid, Mrs. Rosell Says.

Mrs. Jessie B. Rosell has been locked out of her home, No. 204 East Thirty-eighth street, since July 5, and her husband, Frederick, who inherited a small fortune from his father, Joseph Rosell, has kept the keys, according to a suit for separation the wife filed in the Supreme Court today.

Not only did he lock her out, she alleges, but he told her she was no longer his wife. Finally she asked her husband what the matter was and he told her some yarn about them absorbing the air out of it for use when they sounded to escape the thresher.

"It was the greatest sight I ever witnessed," Captain Rosell of the ship, said he had often seen turtles on that latitude but I never did before."

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THRESHER ATE WHALE, TURTLE BEAT THRESHER, SHARKS NIPPED TURTLE

Aside From Some Flying Fish, That's All "Sandy" Saw Over Baltic's Side.

"Sandy" Moffat, second officer of the Baltic, came to port today with a tale of the deep as rare as it is interesting.

Some passengers corroborated "Sandy," who told it this way: "On Thursday last, at six bells of the second watch, while we were a thousand knots offshore, I took the temperature of the water. It was seventy-five degrees Fahrenheit, and the air was only sixty. We were in the Gulf Stream, you see."

"Well, as I was peering over the side, a school of twenty whales suddenly showed up alongside and began capering in about in fine style. They were sperm whales and pretty big fellows. They acted excited and soon I saw what was the matter, for in their midst was a thresher, the meanest fighter that swims the sea, and he was trying for all he was worth to kill the whales. He'd jump into the air ten feet and land square on the back of a big whale, when that animal would sound and disappear. Only to come up again and have the game repeated by the thresher. After just one whale and he finally got him, I fancy, for the water went red and the big fellow did not reappear. Immediately after this came a shoal of flying fish, skimming over the water like so many silvery birds, and right among them were a lot of big cutters, white sharks and swordfish kept the reptiles busy dodging their teeth and swords."

The sharks would nip at the flippers of the turtles and try to take them off, but the turtles would duck and the teeth of the man-eaters would glide off the shells like hail off a tin roof.

"Miss Cow, the actress, stood on a life raft at the time and cheered the fighting. Finally she asked Purser Eddie Howard and the Monkey Hippodrome."

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THEATRICAL FEATURES HAVE NO NOVELTIES FOR COMING WEEK

Manhattan Opera House Stock Company to Present "The Third Degree."

The Manhattan Opera House Stock Company will open its season next Monday night after a month's vacation with a presentation of "The Third Degree."

Miss Ethel Gray Cary and Joseph Byron Totten will play the leading roles. "The Two Orphans" will be the offering of the Academy Stock Company next week. Miss Ethel Clayton will play the role of Louise, the blind girl, and Victor Brown will be the Chevalier.

"Our Wives" will be presented by the stock company in Keith's Harlem Opera House.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, assisted by Jack Clifford, will present a dancing novelty at Hammerstein's next week.

"At Keith's Union Square Theatre will be 'The Bachelor's Dinner,' a musical comedy; Walter Percival in 'The Choice,' Maud Muller and Ed. Stanley, the Pierson Family and others.

Bud Fisher and Cora Payton will share headline honors at Proctor's Fifth Avenue. The Harmony Bessie and Boys will be the main offering at the Twenty-third Street Theatre. The Arlington Four will head the bill at the Fifty-eighth Street Theatre. The Five Masons will be the feature at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre.

The American Theatre will have Kitty Flynn, Carney Williams, Burton and Lester, two Ballers, Lewis J. Cody, Dave Ferguson and the Carl Damon Troupe.

Odva will head the programme at the Brighton Beach Music Hall, Brighton Beach, Coney Island.

At the New Brighton Theatre will be McIntyre and Heath, Mabel Berra in songs, John Henshaw and Grace Avery, Col. Patter's Old Soldier Fiddlers, Eddie Howard and the Monkey Hippodrome.

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